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SUBJECT: JAPANESE MEMORIAL MISSION TO ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

1. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS SPONSORING A MISSION TO THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS OF KISKA AND ATTU JULY 26 TO AUGUST 1 TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JAPANESE SOLDIERS WHO DIED THERE DURING WORLD WAR II. THE MISSION WILL CONSIST OF 43 PEOPLE AND WILL TRAVEL ABOARD A JAPANESE FISHERY TRAINING SHIP, THE "KAKUYO MARU", WHICH HAS BEEN CHARTERED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THIS VOYAGE. WE WILL SEND COAST GUARD A SEPARATE PACKET CONTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION ON ITINERARY, EXACT DESTINATIONS, IDENTITY OF MISSION MEMBERS, AND SERVICES AND INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 2. WE HAVE ASKED DOD TO OBTAIN SECNAV APPROVAL FOR THE TRIP TO KISKA.
- 3. FOR ATTU PORTION OF TRIP WE REQUEST COAST GUARD PLEASE GRANT APPROVAL FOR TRIP ASAP IF NO OBSTACLES PERCEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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